

- **ACID** is a substance that can release hydrogen ions [protons  $H^+$ ].
- **BASE** is a substance that can accept hydrogen ions.
- **PH** is the concentration of hydrogen ions it determines the acidity of the solution. \* why we use the pH not the  $[H^+]$  concentration? because the pH is easier to remember and easier to calculate and work with.
- The **PH** of a solution is the negative base 10 logarithm of its hydrogen ion concentration.

$$- \text{PH} = -\log_{10}[H^+] \sim [H^+] = 10^{-\text{PH}}$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	PH
$10^{-1}$	$10^{-2}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-7}$	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-10}$	$10^{-11}$	$10^{-12}$	$10^{-13}$	$10^{-14}$	$[H^+]$ (mol/L)
← Increasing acidity			Neutral		Increasing alkalinity →									

(PH) Inverse relationship with  $[H^+]$ .

~ How to calculate the PH of acidic and basic solutions?!

Ex: What is the PH of a solution whose hydrogen ion concentration is  $3.2 \times 10^{-4}$  mol/L ?!

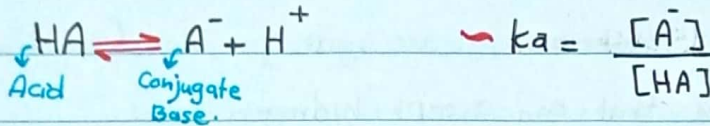
$$\begin{aligned}
 - \text{PH} &= -\log [H^+] \\
 &= -\log (3.2 \times 10^{-4}) \\
 &= -\log (3.2) - \log (10^{-4}) \\
 &= -0.5 + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{PH} = 3.5$$

### • Dissociation Constants ( $K_a$ )

✓ The tendency of any acid (HA) to lose a proton and form its conjugate base ( $A^-$ ) is called [dissociation constants ( $K_a$ )].

✓ when an acid loses a proton, its conjugate base is formed.

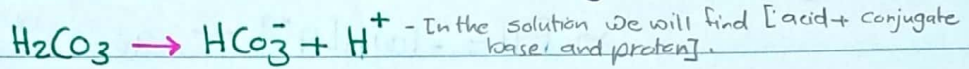


\* The stronger the acid, the greater its tendency to lose its proton.

\* Strong acids are acids that dissociate completely in solution.



\* Weak acids are acids that dissociate only to a limited extent.



\* The weak acid ~ Proton donor ~ dissociates into a hydrogen ion (H<sup>+</sup>) and an anionic component (A<sup>-</sup>), called the ~ conjugate base (orsalt) ~

### - Pka -

•  $Pka = -\log K_a$  pka acid dissociate to base so half of the acid dissociate to base and half remain as acid.

• Pka is the pH at which 50% dissociation occurs.

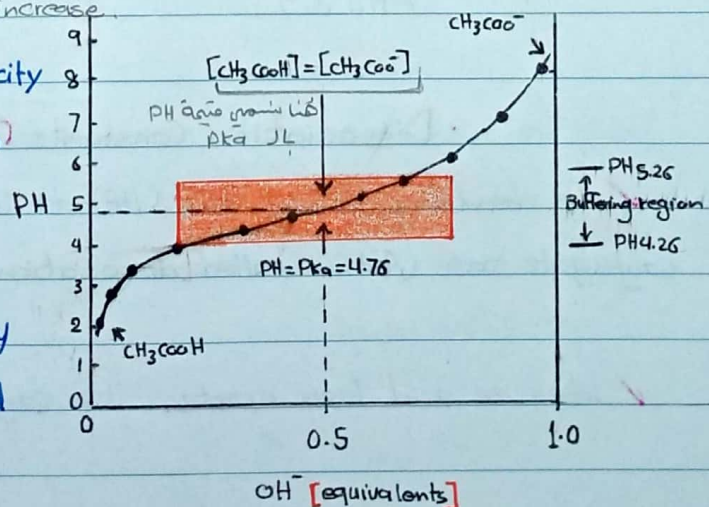
• Pka value is easier to work with and remember than  $K_a$  value. Pka ↑ Ka ↓

• The stronger the tendency of an acid to dissociate the higher is the  $K_a$  and the lower is its Pka.

$$Pka \downarrow \Rightarrow Ka \uparrow \quad \text{و كذا في الاعداد العكسية}$$

- pH increase, the dissociation of acid increases (hence the concentration of the acid decreases and the <sup>concentration</sup> conjugate base increase).

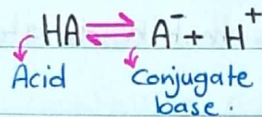
• The maximum buffering capacity exists when the pH of the solution equals the Pka of the buffer, [conjugate base] = [acid], the buffer can then respond equally to both added acid and added base.



## [Buffers]

• A buffer is a solution that resists PH changes when acids or bases are added to the solution.

• Buffer solutions consist of a weak acid [undissociated acid] and its conjugate base (the form of the acid having lost its Proton).



• A buffer works because added acids ( $\text{H}^+$ ) are neutralized by the conjugate base ( $\text{A}^-$ ) which is converted to the acid ( $\text{HA}$ ).

• Added bases are neutralized by the acid ( $\text{HA}$ ), which is converted to the conjugate base ( $\text{A}^-$ ).

• Two factors determine the effectiveness of a buffer

- 1- its  $\text{pK}_a$  relative to the PH of the solution.
- 2- its concentration.

### - Henderson - Hasselbalch Equation -

• adjusted equation shown below describe the relationship between the acid and its conjugate base with PH and  $\text{pK}_a$ .

$$\left( \text{PH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{\text{A}^-}{\text{HA}} \right) \rightarrow \left( \text{PH} = \text{pK}_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Conjugate Base}]}{[\text{Acid}]} \right)$$

• The most effective buffers is when  $\text{PH} = \text{pK}_a$  means it has equal concentrations of acid  $[\text{HA}]$  and its conjugate base  $[\text{A}^-]$  (50% of both forms  $\text{AH}$  &  $\text{A}^-$  present in solution).

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{PH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]} \\ \text{PH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{1}{1} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\text{PH} = \text{pK}_a}$$

• At ( $\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a \pm 1$ ) the buffer capacity falls to 33% of the maximum value. Therefore the buffer is effective one point up or down the  $\text{pH}$   $\text{pK}_a$  value.

$\text{pH} \neq \text{pK}_a$  إذا كان  $\text{pH} < \text{pK}_a$  ، فإن تركيز الحمض أعلى من تركيز القاعدة  
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- if  $\text{pH}$  less than  $\text{pK}_a$ , the concentration of acid higher than concentration of base.

### - Chemical bonds -

• Refers to the attractive forces that hold atoms together in compounds.

• **chemically**, bonding occurs when an atom give up electrons, accept electrons, or share electrons with another atom.

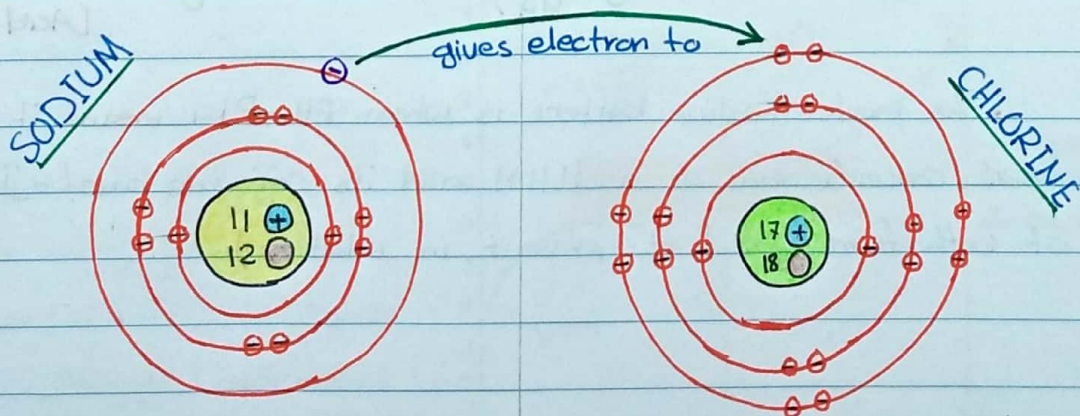
• A **stable compound** occurs when the total energy of the combination has lower energy than the separated atoms.

### [Major Bonds in Biological Molecules]

- (1) Ionic bonding
- (2) Covalent bonding
- (3) Hydrogen bond
- (4) Hydrophobic Interactions.

#### (1) Ionic bonding

- electrons are completely transferred from one atom to another.
- The oppositely charged ions are attracted to each other by electrostatic forces, which are the basis of the ionic bond.



- loses  $e^-$   $\rightarrow$  positively charged

- gain  $e^-$   $\rightarrow$  negatively charged.  
or accept

## - Ionic compounds common features :

- 1- form between metals and non-metals.
- 2- In naming simple ionic compounds, the metal is always first, the non-metal second ~ ex: (Sodium <sup>metal</sup>chloride <sup>non-metal</sup>)
- 3- dissolve easily in water and other polar solvents.
- 4- In solution, ionic compounds easily conduct electricity.
- 5- Tend to form crystalline solids with high melting temperatures

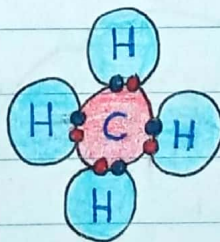
## (2) Covalent bonding

- results from sharing one or more electron pairs between two atoms.

- occurs because the atoms in the compound have a similar tendency for electrons (generally to gain electrons).

- The elements involved will share electrons in an effort to fill their valence shells.

### - Covalent bonding in carbon -



● Electron from hydrogen.

● Electron from carbon.

### ~ Covalent Bond ~

1- Polar covalent bonds.

2- Non Polar covalent bonds.

1- Polar covalent bonds result when electrons are unequally shared between atoms [formed between atoms with different electronegativity].

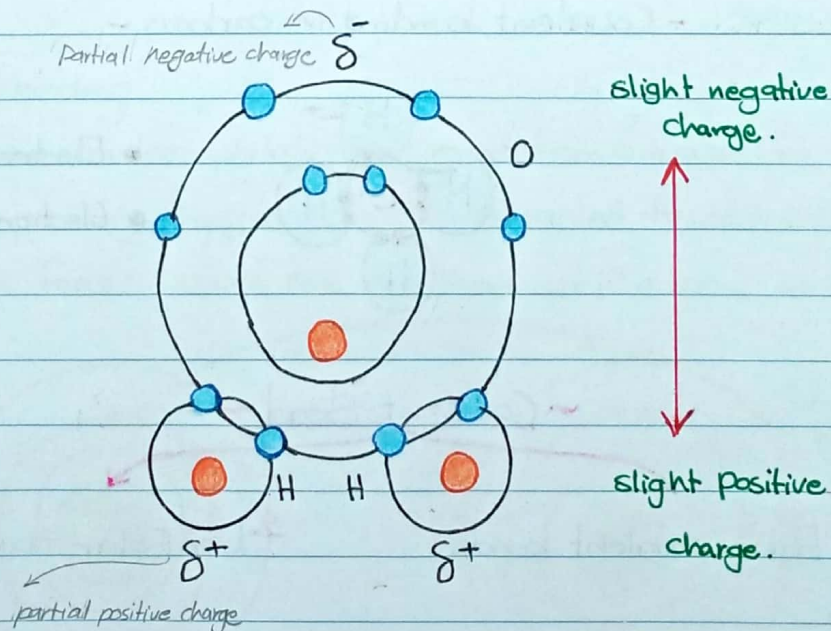
2- Non Polar covalent bonds result when electrons are equally shared between atoms [formed between atoms with the same electronegativity].

- **Electronegativity** is the ability of an atom to attract electrons towards itself in a covalent bond.

- Polar covalent bonding occurs because one atom has a stronger affinity for electrons (electronegativity) than the other.

- In a Polar covalent bond, the bonding electrons will spend a greater amount of time around the atom that has the stronger affinity for electrons.

- Polar bond in water molecule. the large oxygen atom has a stronger affinity for electrons than the small hydrogen atoms.



\* The Electronegativities of Selected Elements.

P	H	C	N	O	F
2.1	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
K	Na	Ca	Mg	Cl	
0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	3.0	

1-  $\boxed{\text{Na-Cl}}$   $3 - 0.9 = 2.1$  Ionic.

2-  $\boxed{\text{C-H}}$   $2.5 - 2.1 = 0.4$  non-

3-  $\boxed{\text{H-O}}$   $3.5 - 2.1 = 1.4$  polar

\* If the electronegativity difference between two atoms is less than about 0.5 it will be essentially [non-polar] and if the difference is 0.5 and less than 2 it is [Polar] and if the difference is greater than 2.0 it is often considered to be [Ionic].

### 3- Hydrogen bond

- Hydrogen bond is the attractive interaction of a hydrogen atom which covalently bonded to electronegative atom with an electronegative atom like nitrogen, oxygen or fluorine.

• The Partial positive region of hydrogen is attracted to the Partial negative region of another molecule.

• The hydrogen must be covalently bonded to another electronegative atom to create the bond.

• The hydrogen bond is stronger than a Van der Waals interaction, but weaker than covalent and ionic bonds.

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#### 4- Hydrophobic Interactions

- Nonpolar groups do not form hydrogen bond to water so they are insoluble in water. Ex: [oil, wax, fat, lipid]
- Hydrophobic substances are "excluded" from aqueous solution. This drives these molecules to cluster together.
- No affinity between nonpolar substances except Van der Waals forces that promote the weak bonding of nonpolar substances.

#### • Van der Waals forces.

✓ are weak attractive forces between electrically neutral atoms or molecules.

✓ They are much weaker than the ionic bond or the covalent bond.

✓ These forces may develop because the rapid shifting of electrons within molecules causes some parts of the molecule to become momentarily charged, either positively or negatively.

✓ for this reason, weak, transient forces of attraction can develop between particles that are actually neutral.

The magnitude of the forces is dependent on the distance between neighbouring molecules.